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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)		Docket Number (Optional)
First named inventor:	Thomas G. Lang	
Application No.:	09/852,616	Art Unit: 3617
Filed:	05/11/2001	Examiner: Ajay Vasudeva
Title:	Low-Drag Hydrodynamic Surfaces	
Attention: Office of Petitions Mail Stop Petition Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 FAX (703) 872-9306	12/23/2004 SSESHE1 00000039 09852616 01 FC:2453	750.00 OP
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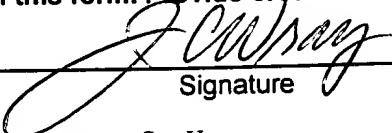
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